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SUBJECT: NPG - 7 MAY STAFF GROUP MEETING

ANKARA PASS COL CALLAWAY, OASD(ISA)

REF: (A) STATE 080405; (B) USNATO 2171

1. NPG STAFF GROUP (SG) MET BRIEFLY 7 MAY TO WRAP UP PREPARATIONS FOR ANKARA MINISTERIAL MEETING. DUTCH REP (SPIEGELENGER) NOTED THAT HE HAD ATTENDED A MEETING WITH THE NEW DUTCH DEFENSE MINISTER, VREDELING, ON MORNING OF 7 MAY AT WHICH VREDELING WAS BRIEFED ON NPG AND GIVEN A NUMBER OF ISSUES, INCLUDING QUESTION OF NETHERLANDS HOSTING FALL NPG MINISTERIAL MEETING, WHICH REQUIRED HIS DECISIONS. STAFF WILL AGAIN MEET WITH VREDELING ON 9 OR 10 MAY, AT WHICH TIME THEY HOPE TO HAVE DECISION IN PRINCIPLE ON HOSTING FALL MEETING. DUTCH REP ADDED THAT MOD VREDELING WILL REPEAT WILL ATTEND ANKARA MINISTERIAL NEXT WEEK.

2. U. S. REP (CLINARD) NOTED THAT MR. RICHARDSON WILL NOT
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ATTEND MEETING, THAT HE COULD NOT YET SAY WHO U. S. REP WOULD BE, BUT (IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION) THAT U. S. REP DOES INTEND TO PRESENT STRATEGIC BALANCE BRIEFING. SHAPE REP (KRONE) NOTED THAT IMS WAS CIRCULATING TEXT OF SACEUR'S INTRODUCTION

TO AGENDA ITEM IV, ILLUSTRATIVE STUDY - DEMONSTRATIVE USE.
(WE WILL CABLE TEXT WHEN RECEIVED.) SG WILL MEET NEXT ON
21 MAY.

3. FRG REP, ARTICLE VI OF CONSTITUTION, HE HAD
BEEN GIVEN RESPONSIBILITY FOR APPOINTING STAFF OF
SECRETARIAT AND THAT UNDER PARA 5 OF SAME ARTICLE EACH
MEMBER STATE HAD UNDERTAKEN NOT TO SEEK TO INFLUENCE
DG AND HIS STAFF IN DISCHARGE OF THEIR DUTIES.

3. USDEL HAD PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED DR ON THIS ITEM
CONTAINED IN POSITION PAPER 92 USEX/6.13 WHICH WOULD
HAVE AMENDED RULE 54 THEREBY ELIMINATING NEED FOR
CONSULTATIONS. BECAUSE OF THIS DR, SHORT DISCUSSION
WHICH FOLLOWED DG' S REMARKS DEALT PRIMARILY WITH
AMENDMENTS TO RULE 54 AND LITTLE WAS SAID ABOUT
"INTORLERABLE" PRESSURES. AFTER ONLY SEVEN BOARD MEMBERS
HAD SPOKEN ON THIS MATTER, CZECH MEMBER GROHMAN PROPOSED
BECAUSE OF LATE HOUR, THAT DISCUSSION OF THIS ITEM
BE POSTPONED TO 95 TH SESSION. HIS MOTION WAS CARRIED
BY 29-5-5(US).

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